

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/919,960	Examiner: Michael J. Pyzocha
Applicant: Bruno Couillard	Art Unit: 2137
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Customer No.: 23973	NEW Attorney Docket No.: 200634-0090-00-US (409103)
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM PROVIDING IMPROVED SECURITY FOR THE TRANSFER OF ROOT KEYS	

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION,
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 31, 2007 in the above-referenced application. This response is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period for response set in the Action. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith. If any fee is determined to be paid incorrectly, please charge the correct fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows:

<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)</p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>BY <u><i>Lisa Richardson</i></u></p> <p>DATE: <u><i>November 29, 2007</i></u></p>
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